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In re Patent Application of:

Ashay A. Dani, et al.

Application No.: 10/038,334

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: THERMAL INTERFACE MATERIAL
AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY
HAVING SUCH A THERMAL
INTERFACE MATERIAL

Examiner: Ahmed, Sheeba

Art Unit: 1773

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Check(s)
- ☒ Postcard (Return Receipt)

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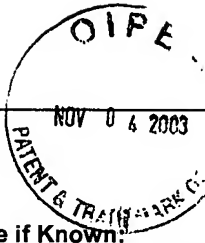
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit AccountDeposit Account Number : 02-2666

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☒ The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below.☒ Credit any overpayments.☒ Charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application.☒ Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility application filing fee	_____
1002	340	2002	170	Design application filing fee	_____
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	_____
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1) \$ <u>0.00</u>					_____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>29</u>	- 30** =	<u>0</u>	X	_____	= _____
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3** =	<u>0</u>	X	_____	= _____
Multiple Dependent					_____	= _____

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multipl dep ndent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissu indep ndent claims over riginal patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissu claims in excess of 20 and ver riginal patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>F</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>F</u>			
<u>Cod</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>			
1051	130	2051	65		Surcharg - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800		Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165		Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240		Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320		Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385		For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	110	2814	55		Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	770	2810	385		For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504	300		Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505	300		Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,330	1454	1,330		Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
Other fee (specify) _____						
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